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DEAR 58 MEMBERS,

AS YOU CAN ALL SEE BY THE ABOVE SALUTATION, THE WILSON'S MEMBERSHIP DRIVE HAS REALLY TAKEN ROOT. ATTACHED FOR YOUR INFO, IS OUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP LIST. AS THE CHARTER MEMBERS KNOW, WE ONLY PRINTED 50 COPIES OF THE INDEX AND OBVIOUSLY RAN OUT OF COPIES FOR OUR NEW MEMBERS. SOMEHOW WE SAW TO IT THAT 49 OF THEM GOT COPIES OF THE 1984 INDEX (WE GAVE ONE TO BOB VASS OF THE BEP).

IN ANY CASE, WE EXPEDITED THE RELEASE OF THE 1985 VERSION. SINCE MARTIN GENGGERKE HAS A FANCY NEW IBM PRINTER (THE WHEELWRITER, USING A THERMAL INK DEPOSIT RIBBON) HE KINDLY OFFERED TO PREPARE THE COPY FOR THE PRINTER. THEREFORE, WE NOW OWE HIM FOR A NEW RIBBON!! THE PRINTER HAD TO USE MORE PAGES AND COULD NOT GET TWO UP ON AN 8 1/2" X 11" SHEET. OBVIOUSLY, OUR COST WENT SKY-HI...I THINK YOU WILL FEEL THE INCREASED COST WELL WORTH IT!! THERE ARE IN EXCESS OF 450 NEW LISTINGS IN THIS RELEASE. (MARTIN DID MOST OF THE DISCOVERY AND LISTING. HE WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO SEE THE BALANCE OF THE F.C.C. BOYD COLLECTION!).

IN THIS SAME MAILING, I HAVE INCLUDED A COPY OF A WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE DATED 2/25/85 THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST.

DO REMEMBER THAT THE MEMPHIS PAPER MONEY SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR THE HOLIDAY INN CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL AND MEMPHIS CONVENTION CENTER, MEMPHIS, TENN ON JUNE 14-16, 1985. OUR ANNUAL MEMPHIS DINNER MEETING WILL SOON BE SCHEDULED BY PRESIDENT DOUG HALES. THE FCCB WILL PRESENT AN AWARD FOR THE BEST FRACTIONAL EXHIBIT AT THE SHOW. HALES AND MARTIN DELGER ARE CURRENTLY WRITING THE JUDGING RULES AND LOCATING QUALIFIED JUDGES.

YOU WILL ALSO FIND ATTACHED MY FIRST ATTEMPT AT LISTING AND CATALOGING THOSE NOTES, TOKENS OR RELATED EXONUMIA THAT ARE REDEEMABLE OR PAYABLE IN POSTAGE CURRENCY. THIS FIRST ATTEMPT HAS NECESSARILY NOT LISTED THOSE ITEMS IN YOUR COLLECTIONS OR ITEMS THAT I SOMEHOW NOTED AND PROMPTLY FORGOT. PLEASE SEND ME YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO NUMBER THE ITEMS, IMPROVE THE DESCRIPTIONS OR ADD ITEMS NOT LISTED.

M.R. FRIEDBERG, FCCB TREASURER

PS. THE ATTACHED TREASURERS REPORT WILL PROVE THAT WE ARE REALLY BROKE. THE POSTAGE FOR THIS MAILING HAS TO BE PAID....